EXHIBIT A

10/675,855	BONE FIXATED, ARTICULATED JOINT LOAD CONTROL DEVICE				01-13- 2010::18:06:25	
Patent Term	Adjustments					
Patent Term Ad	djustment (PTA) for Ap	plication Number: 10	0/675,855			
Filing or 371(c) Date:		09-25-2003	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (day	/s):	796	
Issue Date of Patent:		-	Three Years:			
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):		+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	276	
Post-Issue Peti	tions (days):	+0	Total PTA (days):		520	
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Date	Contents Descri	otion		PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)	
12-02-2009	Mail Notice of Allowance			33		
11-25-2009	Document Verifica	tion		Ŷ		
11-25-2009	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		ompleted	1		
11-23-2009	Examiner's Amendment Communication		1	傄		
02-11-2009	Information Disclo	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		會		
08-29-2009	Date Forwarded to	Date Forwarded to Examiner		Û		
06-30-2009	Response after No	Response after Non-Final Action		Ŷ		
07-07-2009	Email Notification	Email Notification				
07-07-2009	Mail Examiner Inte	erview Summary (PTC	DL - 413)			
06-30-2009	Examiner Intervie	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)				
06-15-2009	Electronic Review					
06-15-2009	Email Notification					
06-15-2009	Mail Non-Final Rej	ection		67		
06-08-2009	Non-Final Rejectio	n		1		
01-16-2009	Information Disclo	sure Statement consi	dered	1		
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01-09-2009	Correspondence Address Change		1
12-17-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner		4
12-17-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner		4
12-09-2008	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		61
12-17-2008	Disposal for a RCE / CPA / R129		4
12-09-2008	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin		4
10-20-2008	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)		企
10-14-2008	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)		4
10-02-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner		傄
09-05-2008	Amendment after Final Rejection		傄
08-07-2008	Correspondence Address Change		會
07-09-2008	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	53	
07-07-2008	Final Rejection	个	
06-24-2008	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)	介	
06-12-2008	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)	*	
04-30-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner	†	
04-25-2008	Supplemental Response		99
02-26-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner		會
01-17-2008	Response after Non-Final Action		企
01-08-2008	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant		
01-07-2008	Miscellaneous Action with SSP		
10-15-2007	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)		
10-23-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-15-2007	Response after Non-Final Action		31
10-15-2007	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		企
10-05-2007	Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413)		會
09-18-2007	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413)		食
09-14-2007	Information Disclosure Statement considered		會
09-26-2007	Correspondence Address Change		企
09-26-2007	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)		會
09-10-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		4
09-14-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		會
06-14-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection		个
06-11-2007	Non-Final Rejection		
01-05-2004	Information Disclosure Statement considered		
04-05-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
03-30-2007	Response to Election / Restriction Filed		
03-30-2007	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		
01-30-2007	Mail Restriction Requirement		
01-22-2007	Requirement for Restriction / Election		
11-08-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-30-2006	Response to Election / Restriction Filed		
10-30-2006	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		

08-30-2006	Mail Restriction Requirement	643	
08-28-2006	Requirement for Restriction / Election	企	
05-31-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	傄	
04-18-2006	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	介	
01-05-2004	Reference capture on IDS	會	
01-05-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	1	
01-05-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	介	
09-25-2003	Preliminary Amendment	Ŷ	
04-18-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	企	
09-16-2005	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	介	
03-31-2004	Transfer Inquiry to GAU	令	
02-17-2004	Application Return from OIPE	1	
02-17-2004	Application Return TO OIPE	1	
02-17-2004	Application Is Now Complete	會	
02-13-2004	Application Dispatched from OIPE	令	
02-17-2004	Application Is Now Complete	介	
09-25-2003	A document that contains, at least in part, a written description of an invention, and of the manne	介	
01-05-2004	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applic	4	
12-23-2003	Notice MailedApplication IncompleteFiling Date Assigned	介	
12-05-2003	Cleared by OIPE CSR	企	
11-10-2003	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review	企	
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